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The Minnesota Experiment Station is planning a Land Settlement Investigation looking towards methods of land colonization and settlement in cut over areas in Northern Minnesota. At the present time this work is coöperative between the Division of Agronomy and Farm Management and the Division of Agricultural Economics of the above institution.

The College of Agriculture at Cornell University is making an exhaustive investigation on the cost factors in milk production through the Department of Farm Management in charge of Professor G. F. Warren. Mr. Misner is in direct charge of the field work.

The Office of Farm Management, United States Department of Agriculture, has recently completed a two year's study of small farms near the cities of Columbus, Ohio, Cleveland, Ohio, and Indianapolis, Indiana.

At the recent cotton conference held at New Orleans a \$100,000,000 cotton Export Corporation was formed to aid in procuring markets in the foreign countries for the consumption of American-grown cotton. This appears to be a constructive step to increase the marketing facilities for the growers of cotton.

EXTENSION NOTES.

Mr. Allen W. Manchester, formerly county agent of Litchfield County, was appointed and assumed duty as Farm Management Demonstrator for Connecticut on December 16 last.

The New Hampshire College of Agriculture secured the services of Mr. Albert B. Genung, who assumed the duties of Farm Management Demonstrator on December 16, 1918.

Mr. Wesley H. Bronson resumed his duties as Farm Management Demonstrator in Massachusetts after having served a war-time enlistment in the Navy.

Messrs. L. J. Norton and E. C. Young were appointed on February 1 and April 1, respectively, as Assistant Farm Management Demonstrators in New York State.

Mr. Charles P. Clark resigned his position as Assistant Demonstrator in New York State on March 31 to take up farming.

Mr. Paschal K. Whelpton, formerly Scientific Assistant in the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington, began his duties as Farm Management Demonstrator in Nebraska on February 21 last.

Assistant Farm Management Demonstrator W. E. Stone of Indiana resigned on February 28 to take up work as County Agent in Ohio.

After several months in military service, Mr. Adolph N. Nathan, Farm Management Demonstrator in California, and Mr. Arthur E. Miller, Assistant Demonstrator in South Dakota, have resumed duty in their respective States.

Farm Management Demonstrators Allen W. Manchester of Connecticut, and Lynn S. Robertson of Indiana, attended a conference on farm organization held at Washington, D. C., in April.

EXCERPT FROM MINUTES OF BUSINESS MEETING, JANUARY,
1919.

The committee appointed to consider and report on the question of changing the name of the Association reported previous to the business meeting. The report recommended that the name be changed to "The American Farm Economic Association." It was moved that this change be made. An amendment to this motion, substituting the name "The American Farm Economic and Farm Management Association," was lost. After careful discussion the original motion was passed by more than the two-thirds vote necessary for changing the constitution.

The report of the committee on formation of sections within the Association was read previous to the business meeting. No action was taken on this question.

The committee on change of constitution consisted of G. F. Warren of New York, chairman, Frank App of New Jersey, and L. A. Moorhouse of Washington, D. C. After discussing the report of this committee, several changes were made in the constitution by the two-thirds or greater vote required for such changes. The constitution as amended and changed stands as follows (old text removed in parentheses and new text in italics) :—